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Re: Transmittal of Cultural Resource Review Report and GIS Shape Files
Wildcat Wind Project, Tipton and Madison Counties, Indiana

Dear Mr. Melka:

Ecology and Environment, Inc., (E & E) is pleased to submit the results of a cultural resources file review to E.ON Climate & Renewables (E.ON) for the Wildcat Wind Project (Project) in Tipton and Madison counties, Indiana. The cultural resource (CR) file review was conducted by Natural and Ethical Environmental Solutions, LLC (N&E) under subcontract to E & E and included both on-line research and a review of archeological and historic site records at the Indianapolis offices of the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archeology (IDHPA).

The results of the CR review are provided in N&E's report: "Cultural Resources Site File Check" dated February 2011 (attached). Archeological sites and historic properties identified during the CR review are also presented on Figure 1 (attached) and for your convenience are also provided in electronic format as GIS shape files.

The summary and recommendations from the CR review include:

- The CR review identified only two archaeological sites in the study area. However, archeological information indicates that this area was used for approximately 10,000 years by Native American inhabitants. It is likely that the Study Area contains additional prehistoric and historical period archaeological sites and the location of site 12M0576 should be noted and may be archaeologically important;
- The architectural review documented 64 properties within the study area and an additional 38 properties and one National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) historic district located within the 1-mile area of potential effect (APE) outside the project boundary. The NHRP historic district is located within the town of Elwood and it is recommended that the south project boundary near Elwood be shifted north resulting in an APE avoiding the Elwood historic district;
- One cemetery is located in the project boundary as indicated by IDHPA records, plus three more are known to exist, or have existed in the study area. Locations of cemeteries should be taken into account during project planning and avoided during construction. Indiana laws

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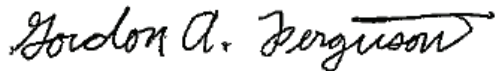
and regulations require that excavation not be conducted within 100 feet of a burial ground (IC14-21-1-26.5); and

- In the absence of a federal permit, such as a wetland Clean Water Act Section 404 permit there is not a regulatory requirement to conduct a phase I archaeological survey at this time, however, it should be noted that the state of Indiana has state laws that govern the discovery and treatment of archaeological, historical, and cemetery/human burial sites. If buried cultural resources are encountered during construction, the DHPA must be notified. This is called Accidental Discovery and is covered under Indiana Code (IC) 14-21-1.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the cultural resources review, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (312) 578-9243, or by e-mail at gferguson@ene.com.

Sincerely,

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT, INC.



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Attachments: Cultural Resources Site File Check, N&E, February 2011
GIS Shape Files

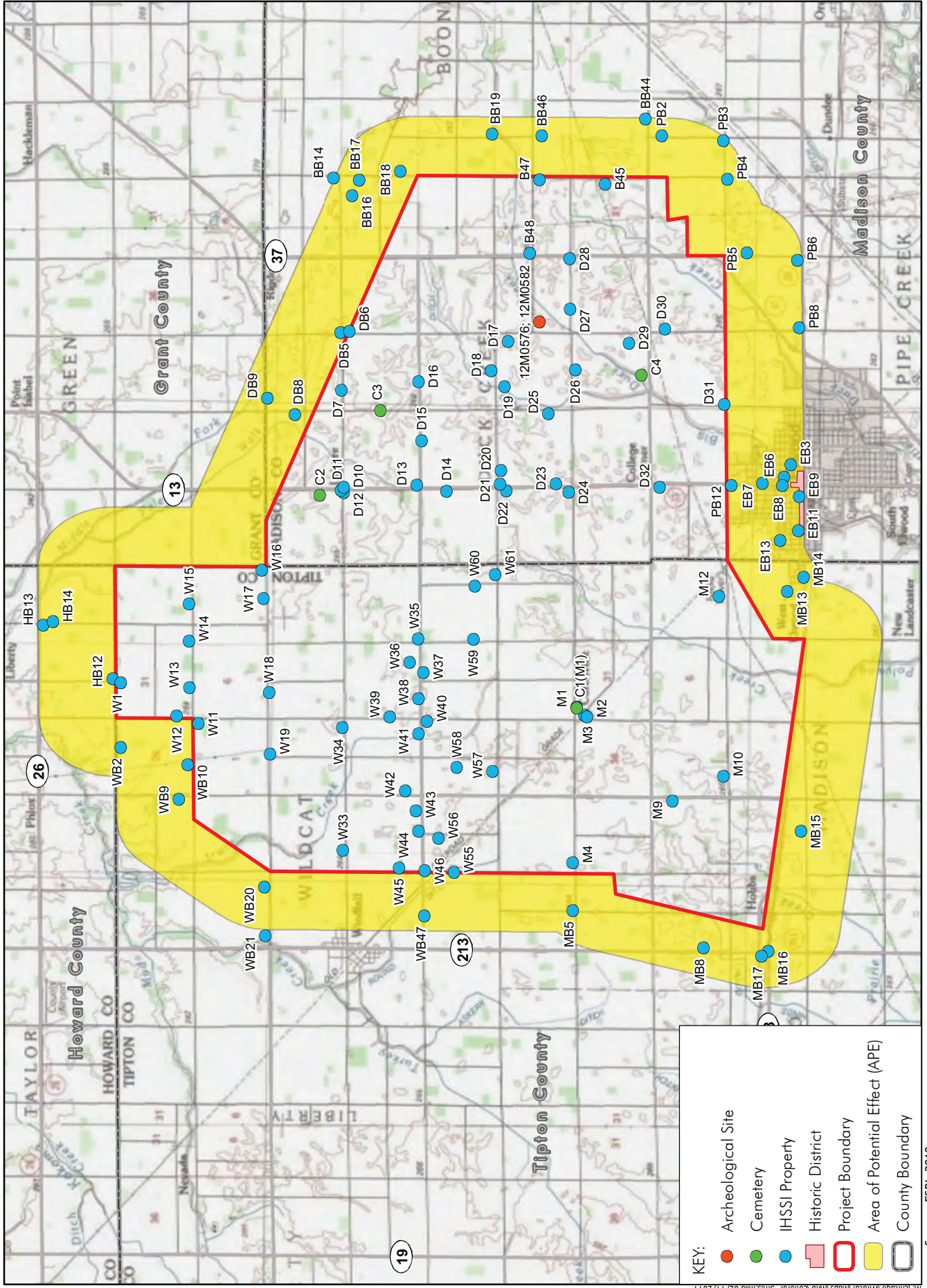


Figure 1: Cultural Resource Records Review Site Locations
Wildcat Wind Farm Project
 Tipton and Madison Counties, Indiana

Source: ESRI, 2010

